



## HISTORY QUIZ

How many of these questions regarding the history of our church can you answer???

- What was the name of the original church in the Arroyo Grande Village?
- When did the original church open its doors?
- Who was the first minister?
- Can you name some of our current members who attended the "church in the Village"?
- When was the Arroyo Grande Campground built?
- Which current members of our church worked as directors of the campground?
- Who was the minister when the decision was made to build the new church on Halcyon Road?
- Who of our current members worked on the construction of the new church on Halcyon Road?
- How much did it cost to build the "new" church?
- How many ministers can you name who have served this church?

Look for the answers in the July issue of the Cast-a-Net.

## CARE AND FEEDING OF LITTLE PIGGY BANKS

1. **Count your money** (should you need to keep track for tax purposes;)
2. Bring money to church on **"Feed the Pig Day;"**
3. **Empty change** into the *Big Pig* in Criswell Hall;
4. **Take your pig home** and start again!

Watch the bulletin for our next **"Feed The Pig Sunday"** dates!



*Congratulations,*  
**GRADUATES**

From your church family & friends on the 125th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee!

# Homecoming Herald

"Rock Founded, Christ Centered, Faith Sustained"

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

June 2009

## A MARCH INTO HISTORY!

Don McGuire, our church organist, has written a special march in honor of our church's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was performed for the first time by our choir at the recent Cluster Choir Festival. Titled "The Anniversary March and Song", it is a lively, energetic piece. The words include our church's mission – "Every member a missionary" and the United Methodist slogan – "Open hearts, open minds, open doors". It has received rave reviews from all who have heard or sung it! Another of Don's original compositions was recently performed by the San Luis Obispo County Band, under the direction of Leonard Lutz. How fortunate we are to have such a talented organist and composer in our midst!

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Jamie Foster is seeking information regarding the various rooms in our church buildings that have been named in someone's honor. Which rooms have been named? Who are they named for and why? He is also interested in learning more about when the current facility was remodeled. If you have any information regarding the rooms or the remodeling, please contact Jamie or call Sarah in the church office.

Bette Mankins is in charge of our September 19th "Homecoming Dinner". She has requested help in creating the decorations for the tables, etc. She also asks for suggestions for entertainment for the evening. If you can be of help, contact Bette or call Sarah at the church office.

**Thank you!**



## 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### Calendar of Events

Have you entered these dates on your calendar? If not, do so now! You don't want to miss out on any of these exciting activities.

### June

- 7 Music Sunday
- 4 Youth Sunday

### September

- 13 Evensong Service in the Village at the Harvest Church, 7 PM
- 19 Homecoming Dinner at Regional Center at 6 PM
- 20 Charter Sunday, Bishop Mary Ann Swenson will be our guest speaker

Watch the Sunday bulletin for more information regarding the next 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting. All are invited to come and share ideas.

# Choir Cluster Festival May 4th, 2009



UMC of Arroyo Grande



Combined Cluster Choir



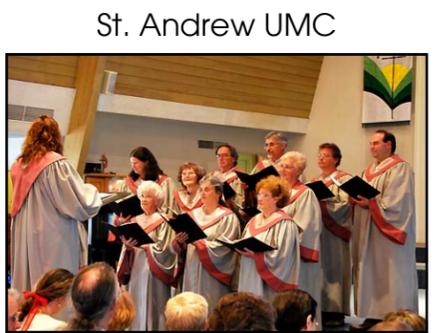
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In Loving Memory of Carl Kliesch